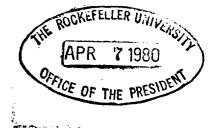
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Dear Josh,

Tom London and I have completed (for <u>Scientific American</u>) a review of the work on hepatitis B virus and primary cancer of the liver, including discussions of pathogenesis and prevention. We believe that, in due course, primary cancer of the liver will be a preventable disease, and this research may have pertinence to other cancers as well. It's a rather large manuscript, but I've enclosed a copy in the event that you may want to see it.

The article in <u>Think</u> (re: the student laboratory in New York) was interesting as well as sentimental and nostalgic.

We plan to be in Stanford again this summer, and I hope we can meet again.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Recopertives And. 1980 science-cluires.